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Vice Mayor Christopher Glover, District 4

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2014 Arizona Celebration of Freedom



The 5th Annual Arizona Celebration of Freedom will take place on July 4 in Downtown Mesa.



Dear District 4 Neighbor,

It has been a very busy and very exciting time for our city! As you probably know, Mayor Scott Smith resigned from office and Vice Mayor Alex Finter has now ascended to the office of Mayor. During Mayor Finter's first Council meeting, I was appointed Vice Mayor of Mesa by my colleagues. I am humbled that fellow councilmembers believe in me and my ability to help lead Mesa. Mesa is the third largest city in Arizona and 38th largest city in the United States. I am also the youngest Vice Mayor in Mesa's history. This is a tremendous honor and I look forward to representing District 4 and the City of Mesa to the best of my ability.

In addition, we welcomed a new Councilmember to the group. Terry Benelli will be the Councilmember for District 2 while until a new Mayor is elected, at which time Mayor Finter will return to his District 2 Council seat.

We are continuing to work on the development of parks in District 4. This Thursday May 8, 2014 there will be a public meeting from 6-7pm to get feedback from residents on the conceptual design on Pioneer Park.



PIONEER PARK RENOVATIONS
mesa·az CONCEPT PLAN

On May 15, 2014 there will be a public meeting from 6-7pm on the development of the old Mesa Junior Campus into a community park. We need invite you to attend to give your input on how you would like to see these two projects take shape.

We have also had tremendous community events and happenings throughout District 4, which you can read about below.

It is an honor and privilege to serve you as the Councilmember for District 4!

The "Coolest" Independence Day Festival in the Valley will move to a new location this year, the Mesa Convention Center.

The event runs from 6-10 pm and features, live music, a kids zone, a splash zone, food vendors, free parking and the grand finale, fireworks over Downtown Mesa!

For more information, maps, entertainment schedule and more, visit the [Celebration of Freedom homepage](#).

Advisory Boards and Committees Openings

Are you a plumbing or mechanical contractor interested in helping the Mesa City Council make decisions on major projects? Do you have experience with multi-family housing management? If so, apply to be a member of one of our advisory boards and committees. Expertise from the community is needed for a host of positions opening up on the Building Board of Appeals, Housing and Community Development Advisory Board and Museum and Cultural Advisory Board, to name a few.

Mesa residents are invited to participate in the process of City of Mesa government by serving on one of the City's 25 citizen advisory boards and committees. Through this service, civic-minded citizens become involved in their local government and make recommendations to the Mesa City Council. The City, in turn, benefits from the knowledge, experience and expertise of citizens.

Each June, as board and committee members end their terms, new members are needed to take their places. For information about advisory board and committee openings along with meeting information and application forms go to www.mesaaz.gov/government/advisory. If you are interested in serving and have questions about a specific board or committee, contact Kathy Macdonald at (480) 644-3002 or kathy.macdonald@mesaaz.gov.

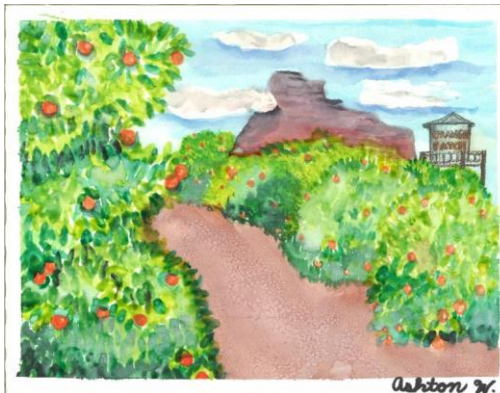
Prospective board and committee members must complete an application

All the best,

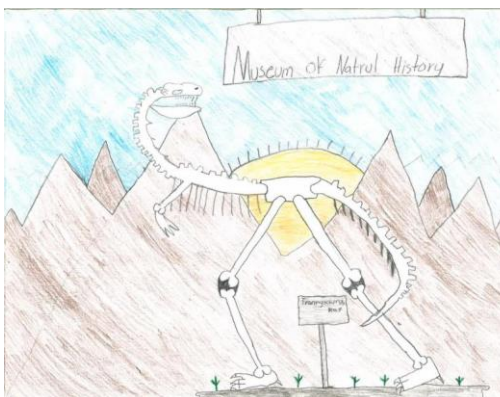
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Big i.d.e.a. Drawing Contest

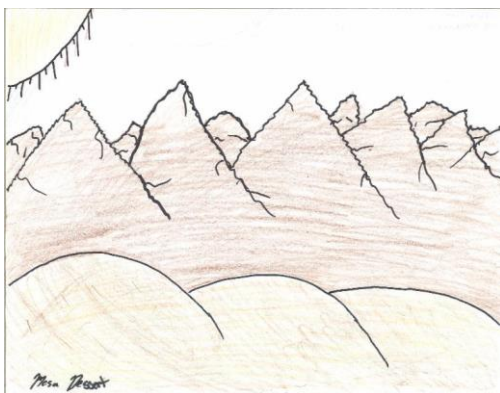
In February we launched the Big i.d.e.a. Drawing Contest, a partnership between myself, the i.d.e.a. Museum and Mesa Public Schools. We asked kids throughout Mesa to draw their favorite place or thing and enter into the contest. We had almost 500 entries, an amazing turnout, and they produced some wonderful drawings. From those almost 500 drawings that were submitted, we selected 11 honorable mentions and four grand prize winners. The four winners are:



Ashton Woodson from Highland Elementary



Dakota Gorman from Entz Elementary



Galina Jerez from Washington Elementary

form, which can be filled out and e-mailed online or printed and mailed. Mail completed forms to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 1466, Mesa, AZ 85211, or fax them to (480) 644-2175. The application deadline is June 1. All appointments to the boards are recommended by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.

Contact Information

Have a question, opinion or an idea to help our City? I want to hear from you.



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Please note City of Mesa Offices hours are Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed Friday.

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are typically held the first and third Mondays of each month, beginning at 5:45 pm. All agendas are available on-line at www.mesaaz.gov. Study sessions are held most Thursday mornings at 7:30 am in the lower level council chambers.

Visit MesaAz.gov for more information.

City Council Chambers



Olivia Dayton from Zaharis Elementary

Congratulations to all of our winners, honorable mentions and everyone who entered. Our four grand prize winners each received a \$50 gift card and a one-year family membership to the i.d.e.a. Museum. All of the drawings that were entered into the contest are on display at the i.d.e.a. Museum, so please stop by and see all the wonderful art created by the children of Mesa!



The winners of Mesa's Big i.d.e.a. Drawing Contest were honored at a Mesa City Council meeting by Mayor Finter and Vice Mayor Glover.

Congratulations to Eagle Scout Ben Carling

The Mesa City Council proudly honored local Eagle Scout Ben Carling at the City Council meeting on May 5. Ben helped to build his school, Heritage Academy, an athletic field by asking for volunteers and donations.

Ben is a valuable asset to this community, and has developed a reputation for wanting to help any and all as much as he can. He is truly the future of Mesa! Congratulations and thanks Ben!

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